

Excerpt from Journal

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1. Met with Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, to receive his comments on the draft letter prepared by Mr. Houston to the Subcommittee on [] Mr. Smart raised a number of

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3. [] telephoned advising that the Secretary of State had spoken to the DCI asking for assistance with the Congress in securing passage of a good passport bill. Apparently Mr. Herter suggested that the Agency representatives work with Mr. Hanes' office and [] has been in touch with Hanes and John Sipes. Appropriate printed material is being made available to [] and he is preparing a memorandum to the DCI suggesting a number of possibilities for assisting. I suggested [] that before we went too far in any consideration we should learn from William Macomber's office and from the staff of Senate Foreign Relations whatever information they might have on probable positions of various Senators.

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